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U.S. Serial No. 10/075,027 -- filed February 14, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2662  
Attorney's Docket No. 122.1488**FAX NO.:** (571) 273-8300**TELEPHONE:****FROM:** H. J. Staas**RE:** RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**NO. OF PAGES** (Including this Cover Sheet) 14**PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL**

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	122.1488
		Application Number	10/075,027
		Filing Date	February 14, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Yoshikazu AOKI
		Group Art Unit	2662
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$1,620.00	Examiner Name	MERED. HABTE

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	5 =	3	X \$ 200.00 =	600.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 9, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					\$ 1,020.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,620.00
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TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1,620.00
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In re the Application of:

Yoshikazu AOKI

Serial No. 10/075,027

Group Art Unit: 2662

Confirmation No. 7499

Filed: February 14, 2002

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 9, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 9, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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